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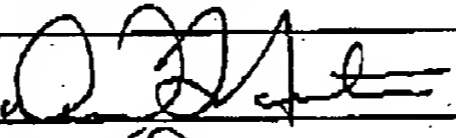
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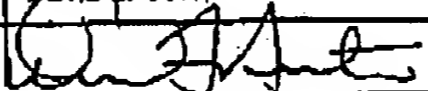
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33	-25 **	8	72
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103	16	203	8	Claims in excess of 20
102	64	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	260	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	64	209	42	** Release independent claims over original patent
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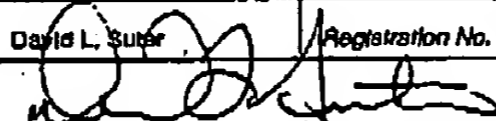
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138	130	138	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	820*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	620	217	480	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,980	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or release)	
143	480	243	240	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petition to the Commissioner	
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148	740	248	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
148	740	248	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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